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In re the Application of:

JESSOP, et al.

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AND TRANSFER SYSTEM**

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir/Madam:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 6, 2000, Applicants herein enter certain amendments and present arguments to place this case in condition for allowance.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please enter amended claims 2, 4 and 7, and new claim 9, as follows. Please also cancel claim 8. A clean version of the entire set of pending claims is submitted herewith, pursuant to newly revised 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(3). Marked up copies of the amended claims follow on separate pages.

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